

TO : Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Attention: Mr. S. J. Paget

FROM : Deputy Director for Plans

SUBJECT: Muhammad Abd-al Mamin FAYID
Mohammed Abdel Momin FAYID (English Spelling)

1. A reliable source has reported that a Mohamed FA'ID, who resides at the Waldorf Astoria Hotel (room 35), New York City, is negotiating an arms deal with President Francois DUVALIER of Haiti. FA'ID, who represents the General Commerce and Navigation Company of Lussit, maintains contact with George de MONTMANTILLAT, who is probably identical with the George de MONTMANTILLAT who was mentioned in the Warren Commission report. FA'ID in the past was involved with Rafael TRUJILLO, the late Dominican Republic dictator, and has been reported to have connections with Fidel CASTRO of Cuba.

2. Subject is believed to be identical with Mohamed Abd-al Mamin FAYID, who was born in Alexandria, Egypt, on 27 January 1929 and is described as follows: round face, dark curly hair, mustache covering upper lip, wears tinted glasses.

3. This Agency's representative in [Port-au-Prince, Haiti,] reported on 26 November 1964 that Muhammad Abd-al FAYID left Port-au-Prince on or about 26 November 1964 en route to Europe and the Near East. He was carrying Haitian Diplomatic Passport No. 1067. A former United Arab Republic citizen, FAYID became a naturalized Haitian citizen in November 1964.

4. In March 1953 it was reported from Saudi Arabia by a friendly Western service that Subject was a representative of the al-HASR Trading Company in Saudi Arabia, which was believed to be a cover firm for the Egyptian Intelligence Service. FAYID was described as a senior Egyptian Intelligence officer.

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5. This Agency would appreciate receiving any information there may be in your Bureau's files concerning FAYID, as well as an investigation of his activities while in the United States.

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cc: Department of State
Immigration & Naturalization Service

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